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In re Application of:)
BENDER)
Serial No.: 10/007,310)
Filing Date: November 30, 2001)
Attorney Docket No.: JB-301)
Title: PULSED BLACKBODY)
RADIATION FLUX)
ENHANCEMENT)

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Date Mailed: September 24, 2003

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Dear Sir:

In response to Amendment and Response to Paper No. 5 mailed 05/30/03, please grant Applicant this Petition to extend the originally shortened statutory time period for response thereto for a total of 1 month(s), or from at least 08/31/03 through at least 09/30/03.

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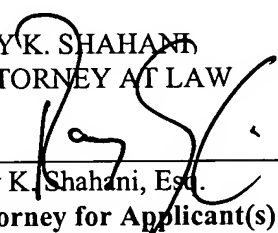
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Transmitted herewith please find Amendment and Response to Paper No. 5 along with the 1 month Small Entity Petition for Extension of Time fee of \$55.00.

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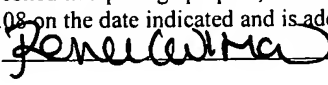
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